



6

Docket No. LFS-214

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ouyang et al.
Serial No. : 10/092,836
Filed : March 6, 2002
Title : Test Strips for Detecting the Presence of a Reduced Cofactor in a Sample
and Method for Using the Same

Art Unit : 1654
Examiner : Leary, Louise N.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

6-27-2003
(Date of Deposit)

Jane Silarajs
(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)

Jane Silarajs
(Signature)

6-27-2003
(Date of Signature)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUL 02 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2002, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Three (3) months from the original due date of October 20, 2002 to extend the time for reply to January 30, 2003. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$920.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket LFS-02114/MM). (Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal is attached in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

Adjustment dates: 07/14/2003 AKELLEY
07/01/2003 AMONDAF1 00000066 100750 10092836
02 FC:1253 930.00 CR

07/01/2003 AMONDAF1 00000066 100750 10092836
02 FC:1253 930.00 DR